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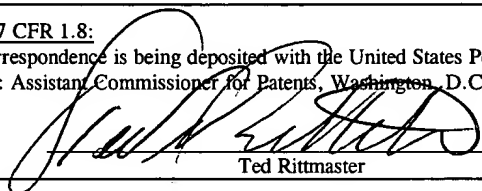
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The present Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the first Office Action in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

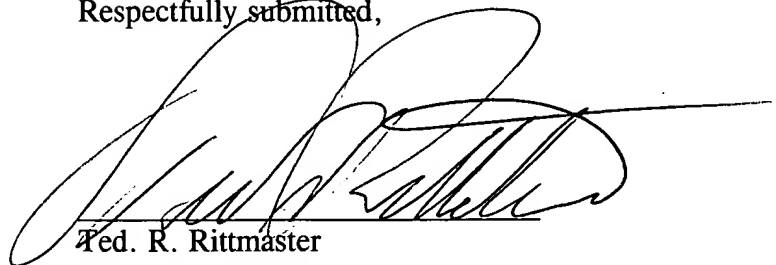
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449,

marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 3, 2002

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